

# PORT ARTHUR FLEET IS BADLY CRIPPLED

## JAPANESE LAID THIRTY MINES

### FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

How the Russians Went Out to Meet the Enemy.

Big Battleship Went Down in a Few Minutes After Explosion.

PORT ARTHUR, April 15. (Delayed in transmission).—An engagement occurred at Port Arthur yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo-boats and the cruiser Bayan and Japanese vessels. The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo destroyers with the Bayan returned at 7 a. m.

**TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.**

The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobeda and Peresvet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak put to sea. At 9:30 a. m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes. The Japanese squadron consisting of about forty ships, remained in sight until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fighting between the opposing flotillas of torpedo-boats destroyed lasted about an hour. The Bezstrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers and sunk.

**AFTER THE ENEMY.**

The Japanese boats then withdrew and the Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, whereupon the Russian squadron left the roadstead, steering in the direction of the enemy's ships, which retired. Soon, however, the Japanese reappeared with a formidable force of about a score of warships. The Russian squadron returned to the roadstead and took up a position in line of battle, ready to receive the enemy.

The sudden explosion which destroyed the Petropavlovsk occurred almost immediately thereafter and the battleship went to the bottom.

**FIFTY MEN SAVED.**

The Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Jakovlev, commander of the Petropavlovsk, and four officers and some fifty men were saved. The battleship Pobeda was damaged amidships and went into the inner harbor, where she anchored. The enemy's vessels, which were formed in two divisions, disappeared in the course of the afternoon. A fresh breeze which was blowing throughout Wednesday developed into a violent gale towards night.

**RUNNING FIGHT.**

Later, 1:40 p. m.—The division of Russian torpedo-boats, which put to sea on Tuesday night, kept up a running fight with the enemy until early Wednesday morning, when the cruiser Bayan steamed out to aid the torpedo-boat destroyer Bezstrashni, which was crippled and unable to shake off the Japanese attack.

The Bayan drove the enemy off, but the Bezstrashni sank at 7 a. m. The Japanese torpedo-boat withdrew, but almost immediately six Japanese warships appeared on the horizon. Admiral Makarov ordered the squadron out to meet them, and the Japanese retired, but almost immediately reappeared reinforced, until the fleet consisted of sixteen or seventeen warships. The Russians put back to the roadstead and formed a line of battle, when at precisely 10 o'clock, without warning, the Petropavlovsk blew up and sank.

**CAUSE UNKNOWN.**

The Pobeda received a breach amidships and retired to the inner harbor, where an examination proved that her injuries were not very serious. Besides Grand Duke Cyril, Captain Jakovlev and Lieutenant Yakovsky, Midshipmen Syltich, Jenish and Yakovlev were rescued. Reports as to the number of seamen saved are conflicting, one placing the number at thirty-two and another at fifty-one. They were rescued by the torpedo boat Gaydamak. The cause of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk has not yet been ascertained.

**WILL SHOOT WAR CORRESPONDENTS.**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraph will be treated as spies and shot.

### JAPANESE LAID THE MINES.

Arranged Them So That Russians Would Be Trapped.

Several Boats Said to Have Been Caught in the Net.

KOBE, Japan, April 15.—It is asserted in naval circles here that the Japanese arranged to lay thirty mines at the entrance of Port Arthur and then entice the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13th. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsk were damaged.

### JAPANESE SUNK BATTLESHIPS.

PARIS, April 15.—The Japanese legation says Rear-Admiral Uriu's report shows that Japanese torpedoes sunk the Petropavlovsk and damaged the Pobeda, and declares that the reports that a submarine boat did the damage is incorrect as the Japanese fleet had no submarine boats. The Japanese legation pays a high tribute to the late Vice-Admiral Makarov.

### NO DOUBT ABOUT A NAVAL BATTLE.

PARIS, April 15.—Information received in government quarters now establishes the fact that a naval battle occurred between the Japanese fleet, consisting of fourteen warships and the force under the late Admiral Makarov. From this the officials strongly incline to the conclusion that the destruction of the Russian ships and the loss of the Admiral resulted from a naval engagement. However, the only definite information is that a battle occurred and that the Japanese submarine boats took part in the engagement and caused the destruction of the Russian ships.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN PARIS.

PARIS, April 15.—An impressive funeral service, in memory of Vice-Admiral Makarov and the other victims of the Petropavlovsk disaster, was celebrated at the Russian church today. The Russian Ambassador, M. Nelidoff, and the entire staff of the Embassy were present, as were officials of the Foreign Office; M. Bonaparte, the French Ambassador to Russia; representatives of the French army and navy, and the Ministers of Serbia and Bulgaria.

### SERVICES HELD ON ICEBREAKER.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A requiem service was held today on board the ice-breaker Ermak for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makarov and Captain Vassiliev, formerly commander of the Ermak, who also perished in the disaster of the Petropavlovsk. Several hundred persons were present.

### JAPANESE TROOPS IN BAD SHAPE.

TIEN TSIN, April 15.—It is asserted here that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is that over twelve per cent of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beri-beri.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.  
As a Democratic Congressman from Mississippi, Mr. Williams is said to have made a record as an enemy of the "trusts." The London Spectator recently spoke of him as having done effective work in destroying combinations. He is a brilliant orator. His State will present him as a brilliant orator. His State will present him as a brilliant orator.

JOHN COIT SPOONER.  
Mr. Spooner is the senior Senator from Wisconsin and the author of the bill known as the "Sponsor Act," which provides that the United States pay Colombia \$10,000,000 to erect the Panama canal. He is in hearty accord with the policy of the Administration, and may consent to become Mr. Roosevelt's "running mate."

### DUMMIES USED.

Witness Tells About Deals By Hyde and Benson.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—When the hearing of the Hyde-Diamond land case was resumed today before United States Commissioner Heacock, Mrs. Belle Curtis, Hyde's former stenographer, was recalled. She recounted much of her testimony, incriminating Hyde with the irregular manner in which the applications for lands were signed. She told of a certain letter which was purported to have been signed by Mr. Diamond. The document mentioned was one supposed to be an agreement entered into by Hyde and Benson whereby their interests would be pooled. She further testified that she had never seen Mrs. Elizabeth Diamond, who had signed many documents, nor did she witness him if she ever existed. She had been told by Miss Farwell that some of the witnesses were dummies.

### HACKMEN ARE STILL OUT.

STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The lockout of hackmen continues today, the only carriages running being those belonging to or leased by members of the union. The Stable and Carriage Owners' Association remains firm in its refusal to grant the union's demands for an advance in wages and a re-adjustment of the conditions under which the men have been working. The union has now in operation eighty-five hacks. The funerals today with one exception, were supplied with carriages. The exception was in a case where hacks had not been applied for.

### TRAIN IS WRECKED.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—Passenger train No. 3, westbound on the Great Northern, was wrecked last night by a washout near Laclede, Idaho, believed to have been caused by a cloudburst. The engine was ditched and several cars derailed. Engineer Neal Moulton was slightly injured. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

### GREAT FALL OF SNOW.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Wisconsin and Upper Michigan had quite a heavy snowstorm for April, after midnight. The greatest fall was five inches at Green Bay.

### PALACE BURNED.

Emperor of Korea Meets Heavy Loss in Seoul.

ROME, April 15.—The Imperial Palace at Seoul, Korea, was destroyed by fire yesterday. No details have been received here. The cause of the fire is not known. PARIS, April 15.—A cable report received at the Foreign Office here says that the Imperial Palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The Emperor and his suit succeeded in escaping, a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

### WILL RESUME WORK.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Active preparations are in progress for the resumption of work at the Pimcoy Iron Works in this city, controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, which have been practically idle for several weeks. Among the contracts said to have been secured, is one for fifteen bridges for the Imperial Railway of Japan.

### NO VIOLENCE OR DISORDER WILL BE PERMITTED.

San Francisco Business Men Determined to Prevent Lawlessness During Impending Car Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A general strike on all the car lines of the city is deemed almost a certainty, and the business public is getting ready for the difficulties it is sure to produce. The business men are determined that the scenes of violence and disorder that accompanied the teamsters' strike shall not be repeated. In this matter the Citizens' Alliance will take a firm stand. It does not propose to interfere in the dispute between the United Railroads and the Carriers' Union, but it will insist that there shall be no lawless disturbance, no intimidation and no interference with the operation of the street railways. The right of every man to work in peace, whether he belongs to a union or not, will be insisted upon, and the extent of vindictive that principle and maintaining law and order the Citizens' Alliance will exert all its power and influence.

### CABINET MEETS.

Russian Ambassador Sorry for Missouri Accident.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Among the subjects considered today at the Cabinet meeting was the substance of the communication received from the Russian Ambassador regarding the use by correspondence of wireless telegraphy in reporting the incidents of the Russo-Japanese war. In addition to this communication the President called attention to the messages he had received from resident Ambassadors regarding the accident on the battleship Missouri. One of these was received last evening from Count Cassini. Incidentally it refers to the loss of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur.

To Count Cassini personally, the regret of this Government has been expressed, at the death of Admiral Marakoff and the officers and crew of the Petropavlovsk. As the loss of the ship and its crew was an accident of war, the expression of this Government's regret was simply one of humanity without reference to the differences which are being fought out between Russia and Japan.

**CORTEYOU'S TRIP.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, made his first official visit to Ellis Island today.

### ARE IN LINE FOR ROOSEVELT

Massachusetts Republicans Strong for the President.

Pleased With the Record He Has Made in White House.

BOSTON, April 15.—When the Republican State convention was called to order by Major Thomas Talbot, the temporary chairman, Attorney-General Herbert Parker was introduced as permanent chairman. Mr. Parker made an address which occupied an hour in its delivery and then the platform was presented as follows:

The platform declares that our monetary system is now on such a stable and satisfactory base that men look back in wonder and amazement "when they recall the wild vagaries and still wilder Democratic theories of 1896."

**CIVIL SERVICE.**

Approval of the administration of the civil service laws is expressed and the responsibilities and duties of this country toward the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines are declared to have "been met in the most liberal and beneficent spirit."

**FREE BALLOT.**

A free and fair ballot is demanded, which, it is declared to be the duty of the Federal Government to safeguard.

Concerning the tariff, the platform insists on the maintenance of the protection principle, "but" it continues, "we recognize that particular tariff schedules are neither sacred nor immutable. Rates of duty may be altered when changed conditions demand their alteration, but no revision should be undertaken unless it is clear that the benefit will more than compensate the inevitable disturbance of business which attends any revision of tariff schedules. Nor can it safely be entrusted to any other than the party of protection."

The principles of reciprocity as enunciated in the national Republican platform of 1900 are re-affirmed.

**FOR ROOSEVELT.**

"The Republicans of Massachusetts give their hearty and total endorsement to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Called to that high office under the most trying circumstances, he assumed his responsibilities and performed his duties in full accord with his best traditions. His straightforward, manly and sincere course has commanded the cordial support of all the people."

"At a time when it almost seemed as though law had ceased to be effective and legislation had reached its limit in the great coal crisis of 1902-03, actuated by pure and patriotic motives and desirous only of the public good, he brought all the power of his great office and all the strength of his vigorous manhood to the solution of that problem and successfully invoked the principle of arbitration and mutual concession to settle the impending strike and avert general suffering among the people."

"His friends and energetic administration of our public affairs, his wise and patriotic methods of dealing with great and difficult problems, mark him as equal to his responsibilities and faithful to his obligations. Fearless in the discharge of his duty, with an eye single to the public welfare, the representative of the best ideals in American manhood, he may be assured that the Republicans of Massachusetts will give him their full confidence and support, not only in the National Convention at Chicago, but in the election November next."

**WHAT FOSS SAID.**

With the last word of the resolutions Eugene N. Foss arose and offered a substitute for the plank relating to Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Foss' resolution declared for closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada and that reciprocity relations beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the general line of the removal by both countries of the duties on national products of each, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give to each as low a rate of duties as given to any other country. In a speech in support of his resolution...

### NEW DEAL IN WAR NEWS.

Correspondents Who Use Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Shot.

Pleased With the Record Government at Washington Notified of the New Order.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The government has been notified that war correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be considered by the Russians in the light of spies and shot.

This notice was served on the State Department by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador today, and it is understood similar communications were made to all foreign offices. The text of the communication is as follows:

"I am charged by my Government, in order to avoid all possible misunderstandings to communicate to your excellency that the lieutenant-general of His Imperial Majesty in the Far East has just made the following declaration:

"In a case in which neutral steamers having on board correspondents who might communicate war news to the enemy by means of perfected apparatus not being yet foreseen by the existing conventions, would be arrested near the coast of Kuan Tong or in the zone of operations of the Russian fleet, the correspondents will be looked upon as spies and the steamers furnished with wireless telegraphy seized as prizes of war."

This notice opens up an entirely new line of treatment of correspondents. The reference to existing conventions is taken to express the belief of the Russian Government that if wireless telegraphy had been practiced prior to The Hague declaration concerning implements and practices of warfare, it would surely have been prohibited, even in neutral hands. It happens that some of the leading British newspaper correspondents are making free use of the wireless telegraph transmitting their war news, and it is possible they will appeal to their Government to define their own status and to secure an official determination of the question as to whether a neutral on his own ship outside the territorial waters of a belligerent power and without contraband of war aboard can be treated as a spy.

**LODGE REPLIES.**

Senator Lodge replied to Mr. Foss. His first objection to the amendment, he said, was that it was a direct reflection on the Republican administration at Washington and as he confessed that he did not suppose that that administration would be charged in a Republican convention in Massachusetts with a failure of duty. Senator Lodge then reviewed the history of unfruitful attempts to bring about reciprocity with Canada.

"There is a limit," said he, "to which the United States can go in begging Canada or any one else for favors." The amendment was voted down and the original platform adopted. Then the convention proceeded to ballot for delegates at large by the usual method, the question of using the Australian ballot not having been raised, as expected, by Mr. Foss.

Messrs. Lodge, Crane, Long and Benton were elected delegates at large.

### CLOUDBURST CAUSED WRECK.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—General Superintendent Slade of the Great Northern, informed the Associated Press today that the wreck reported on the Great Northern last night, was the result of a cloudburst, which had caused the slide of the embankment. The engine and express car were derailed, but no one was hurt.

### SAVED THE TRAIN.

OTTAWA, Kas., April 15.—An attempt was made to wreck a local passenger train on the Burlington branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway near Williamsburg, where ties had been fastened to the track. The crew saw the obstruction in time. Children like Flax's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. At drugists 25c.





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FRUITVALE, April 15.—J. Tepper of Upper Fruitvale was arrested Thursday by Deputy Constable Murdock for selling liquor without a license. There were crowds of people in Upper Fruitvale Sunday and many who visited Tepper's Park were served with alcoholic liquor. A bar has been conducted at the gardens right along, but it was supposed that only temperance drinks were being served. The defendant has been arrested on the

same charge before, but the authorities were not able to prove that liquors were being served. The license held by Tenney was taken away from him for conducting a disorderly house.

**CHICKENS STOLEN.**

Again the Fruitvale chicken thief has made a night call. This time the hen roost of William Wise of Diamond suffered. The thief opened the hen house by prying the padlock off. The thief managed to take all the chickens in the henery.

**FRUITVALE FORUM.**

Friday evening April 22, is the next date set for the Fruitvale Forum. The

meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational Church. The topic to be discussed will be the "Louisiana Purchase Exposition." Mrs. Susan Farnum will read a paper on the Louisiana purchase. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee will read from Mark Twain's books extracts denoting life on the Mississippi river. Mr.

Seelye will present a paper on the work of civil engineering along the Mississippi.

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We put more emphasis than most houses on our misses' suits. The story has gone abroad that as good styles and almost as great variety are to be found there, as in the department devoted to women's garments. A crowded section is the result.

The suits we describe below reached us yesterday by express. They were meant to be sold at \$13.50 each. We are sure you will appreciate the lower prices.

They are of gray cheviot flaked with blue. The jacket is an eton with deep shoulder cape, is satin lined, and has a vest and collar of blue silk braid. The skirt has seven gores, and is pleated. Price \$10.50

A suit meant for summer wear is to be had in a cheviot of a very light gray mixture. It has a semi-fitting box coat with a deep cape, and full sleeves. This coat is satin lined, and is given a very natty appearance by a belt, and an elaborate piping in blue cloth. The skirt has seven gores, and is pleated. Price \$12.50

A very chic misses' jacket is built of light weight tan covert. It is lined with satin. Its cuffs are trimmed with self bands, and the back and front seams are strapped. It is light-fitting, and has a fly front. Price \$10.50

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Another pretty gray and green mixture of basket weave cheviot has been built into a very good suit. Its jacket, a silk lined eton, has an inlaid vest of green cloth, and its sleeves and girdle are elaborately trimmed with green cloth piping. The skirt has nine gores, and is pleated. Price \$25.00

A suit of elegance is carried by a suit of purple cheviot. Its eton jacket is pleated, and has a deep shoulder cape overhanging full sleeves, and drops. The skirt has seven gores, and a novel double pleated front panel. Price \$25.00

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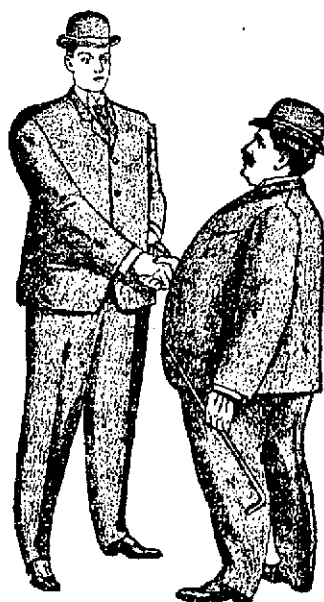
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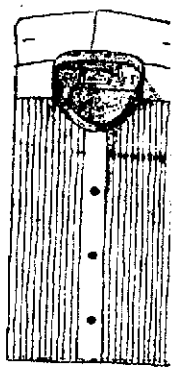


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**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20**  
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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## CARMEN NOT READY TO STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The anticipated crisis in the affairs of the United Railroads and the Carmen's Union did not occur today, neither side having delivered an ultimatum at the meeting which took place between President Cornelius and Secretary Bowling of the union and the officials of the company.

This meeting was devoted, it is said by both the company's officials and those of the union, to a discussion of matters extraneous to the vital issues in the controversy which, it is feared, may lead to a strike.

Neither side at this time gives any indication of yielding its position on the main points, and the situation is no clearer than it was a week ago.

## TOOK HIS LIFE.

EUREKA, Cal., April 15.—The body of Judge J. W. Turner, who was well known throughout the State was found this morning floating in the bay. It is supposed he committed suicide early this morning. He has been in litigation with the Examiner for sixteen years on account of an alleged scandal with the actress Lotta. He has a judgement of \$15,000 pending in the Supreme Court.

AKRON, Ohio, April 15.—H. T. Wilson, chairman of the Board of Public Safety and a prominent attorney of this city, committed suicide today by shooting. Mr. Wilson was a stockholder in the Akron Savings Bank, which recently failed.

## STRANGER SHOTS HIMSELF.

HANFORD, Cal., April 15.—Constable H. M. Bernstein attempted to arrest a suspicious character who alighted from a Southern Pacific train here today.

The man drew a revolver and Bernstein allowed him to escape. Bernstein then procured a rifle, and accompanied by Sheriff Buckner, Deputy Sheriff Ayers and Constable Goodrich, pursued the stranger, who was found in an open field. He was commanded to halt and Bernstein fired a rifle ball ahead of him.

The fugitive then turned and opened fire on the officers. Buckner and Bernstein both returned the fire and hit the man in the legs, causing him to fall.

He then shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

Some think that he is Pahey, the escaped convict from Folsom. He is of dark complexion, five feet eleven inches high and weighs about 175 pounds.

**PRESS CLUB TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.**

The Oakland Press Club will hold its annual nomination of officers this evening. After a short business session a program of unusual interest and merit will be rendered at the club rooms.

## JAPANESE FOOLED ENEMY OFF PORT ARTHUR.

How Makaroff Was Led to His Destruction By the Mikado's Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—8:00 p. m.—Out of the maze of conflicting reports regarding the series of events leading to the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, it is now established that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, early Wednesday morning, took out his squadron to engage a weak division of six Japanese cruisers, which appeared on the horizon after the Japanese torpedo boats which sank the Bezruchinski had been driven off by the Bayan.

Particulars of the torpedo boat fight are still lacking.

The Russian commander-in-chief pursued the Japanese cruiser division until it was reinforced by eleven battleships, when he retired into the outer roadstead, where he was drawing up in line of battle when the disaster to the Petropavlovsk occurred. The circumstances of the destruction of the battleship are not known.

It is certain, however, that both her boilers and magazines exploded, but it is not absolutely sure that she touched a mine, although the weight of opinion at the Admiralty is that such was the case.

and that if so it was a Russian and not a Japanese mine.

A high official of the Admiralty said: "It is evident the powder magazine exploded because a jet of flame went up with the steam from the bursting boilers. The magazine could not have exploded spontaneously. The temperature of a magazine is too closely watched and the powder is stored so as to render an explosion scarcely possible. Doubtless a mine caused the detonation of the powder and torpedo business. Perhaps the truth will never be known and the disaster will take a place with the countless other mysteries of the sea."

It is absolutely denied that Admiral Makaroff's ships took part in a naval engagement. Although the papers this morning were allowed to print reports from abroad of a Japanese bombardment, if it occurred, it is not admitted.

The injuries to the Pobeda are declared to be slight. The explosion which injured her took place just at the waterline. The opinion expressed at the Admiralty here is that it was produced by a spent Whitehead torpedo.

## READY TO SHOOT TO SHOOT LOVER.

D. Harding an irate father, was at the County Clerk's office this morning looking for a runaway girl. He told Chief Deputy George Pierce that his daughter, Mary, 19 years of age, had run away with a young volunteer by the name of William James, and he feared that the marriage had not been properly performed.

Running down his trousers leg was a long 44-caliber Colt's revolver. Harding says that if he comes across the young couple and finds that the marriage is not "on," he will bring the long gun into play.

Harding had come all the way from Soledad, Monterey county. He has a small ranch there he says, on the Salinas River reservation, and up to night before last his daughter lived there with him. She became enamored of James and last Wednesday night ran away with him. She left a note for her father saying that they were going to Oakland to be married.

An examination of the marriage license book shows that no such license has been issued.

## JUDGE TO IGNORE EZRA DECOTO.

"Henceforth I will ignore the Probation Officer," said Judge Smith this morning in the County Court. "He promised to be in court this morning to take charge of both these boys (referring to Frank Enos and Thad Clarke, accused of gambling) and he is not here. These boys have now been kept in jail too long. The only way I can see to avoid a repetition of this affair is to ignore the Probation Officer entirely."

These words of rebuke were addressed to Ezra Decoto, the Probation Officer who is supposed to take refractory boys under his wing for a certain length of time and attempt their reformation. Judge Smith continued and stated that Mr. Decoto had promised him at 4 o'clock yesterday to be on hand this morning.

The two youngsters were caught gambling at a game of "Crucio" on the streets and were given a stay of twenty-four hours in jail.

The court extracted a promise from them not to gamble any more and let them go.

## TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, April 15.—The track was fast and the attendance very fair at the tracks this afternoon. In the first race fifteen horses ran and the field was a string from start to finish.

Vassallo, the favorite, got a poor ride and was out-gained by Knapp on the winner.

**FIRST RACE (1 Mile and 50 Yards.)**  
Quibo (Knapp), 15 to 1.....1  
Nells Bawn (Dugan), 9 to 2.....2  
Emil (R. Butler), 16 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:46.

Resigned, Ripper, Vassallo, Miss Vers, The Trotter, County Down, Cinnabar, Coniger.

Orpheus, Maxetta, Homeric and Wolhurst also ran.

**SECOND RACE (4 Furlongs.)**  
Sileo (J. T. Sheehan), 2 to 1.....1  
Del Carina (Larsen), 8 to 5.....2  
Pirella (T. Burr), 12 to 1.....3  
Time, :45 3-4.

Esabosa, Saccharate, Grenore, M. A. Powell, David Boland, Tarcoola, Belle and Cedarburg also ran.

Magregor and Dresden were scratched.

**THIRD RACE (5 1/2 Furlongs.)**  
Wager (J. Jones), 5 to 1.....1  
Shell Mount (Holbrook), 10 to 1.....2  
Sir Preston (See), 15 to 1.....3  
Time, 1:08 1/2.

Titus, Puss in Boots, Brennus, Our Pride, Naxon, Rosebud, Walter and Sir Douglas also ran.

Hith, Sam Lutton, Skip Ma, Priest-like and Educate were scratched.

## BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—First three innings:  
Tavoma.....0 0 0  
Los Angeles.....0 0 0  
Batteries—Keefe and Graham; Hall and Spies.  
Umpire—Huston.

**PIONEER DIES IN SAN LEANDRO.**

SAN LEANDRO, April 15.—Michael Donovan, a native of Ireland, aged 85 years, died at his home on Davis street this morning. He leaves a widow, four sons, Michael, John, Martin and Gus Donovan, and four daughters, Misses Julia, Anna, Maggie and Mrs. John Mathews of San Jose.

Mr. Donovan resided in New York State for a number of years before taking up his residence in San Leandro forty-five years ago. He was a well-to-do rancher and had many friends who esteemed him highly.

**BELDAME WINS THE BIG RACE.**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Beldame won the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct today. Peter Paul was second and Wotant third. Time 1:27.

## LIVED TO BE ONE HUNDRED.

BERKELEY, April 15.—Iad Patrick Boyle, a well known resident of West Berkeley who died last night, lived a few months longer he would have been 100 years old. The old man had been slowly failing from an attack of pneumonia, contracted a few weeks ago, and despite the best medical attention, he failed to rally. He died last night at the residence of Dennis Landregan on Curtis street and University avenue, with whom he had resided for the past twenty years.

Boyle came to California in 1849 and was one of the pioneer residents of San Francisco.

## COLONEL TO GO TO PRISON.

PARIS, April 15.—The Council of Ministers has decided that Colonel Marchand's open letter referring to his resignation in an offense against military discipline and is deserving of censure and punishment.

The nature of the punishment awaits the action of War Minister Andre, who was not present at the council, but it is understood that it will be thirty days' confinement in a military hospital.

Owing to the popular devotion to Marchand as the hero of Fashoda, the case is receiving widespread attention.

## AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" which was played at the Macdonough theater last night by the Frank Cooley Company, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The play is bright, clever and witty, and has many intensely comical situations. It will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

On Sunday afternoon, "A Daughter of Dixie" will be given again.

At the matinee tomorrow, Mark Twain's rollicking story of "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" will be given.

"The Sleeping City," a story of New York life, which the Cooley company will present as their closing bill on Sunday night, is a melodrama with many of the characters of that city depicted true to life.

**ANNA HELD.**  
Anna Held will play her latest and greatest success "Mlle. Napoleon" with all its wealth of pretty girls, smart men, beautiful gowns, dazzling lights and wonderful effects at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 18 and 19.

## YE LIBERTY.

Ye Liberty Playhouse has upon its stage this week the pretties play that has been seen in Oakland for some time. "Puddin'head Wilson" in the hands of James Nell and his clever company, is pleasing everybody.

Next week "The Lottery of Love" will be presented and in the hands of the Nell company it should prove a winner. On next Thursday evening a joint program will be given by presenting this play and a number of selections by the University of California musical clubs. It will make a fine program. The proceeds go to the clubs to help defray their expenses to St. Louis.

## CAPTAIN KILLED BY MOROS.

MANILA, April 15.—Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvelt of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca River in the Lake Lanao district, on the island of Mindanao, April 11, were killed by the Moros. Captain Wheeler died at Marahaul April 13. Corporal Heyvelt is fatally wounded.

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## MANY OFFICERS WERE LOST.

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## POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

A meeting of the postoffice clerks of the Oakland postoffice was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A large number was present and great interest was manifested in the association.

The following officers were elected: H. J. Leonard, president; J. T. Killian, vice president; Marsh Brown, secretary.

California mustard has strength but lacks flavor. Trieste has flavor but lacks strength. Schilling's Best is the two mixed, nothing else, no color. The next best mustard sold here is weak but has good flavor.

Your grocer's; monkeyback.

## GRAND DUKE IS NOT DEAD.

CYRIL IS BADLY INJURED BUT HE STILL LIVES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—(2:45 p. m.)—Persistent rumors are circulating that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, but the correspondent of the Associated Press cannot secure any confirmation. On the contrary, Lieutenant-General Prince Galitzine, master of the Grand Duke Vladimir's household, is the Associated Press's authority for the statement that the telegram received this morning reported the condition of the Grand Duke Cyril as being better.

**GRAND DUKE BETTER.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—6:38 p. m.—This evening Prince Glitzine repeated his assurance to the Associated Press that the Grand Duke Cyril was better and that he was with his brother Boris, at the headquarters at Liao Yang. His fever has almost disappeared.

The Admiralty has received official information that Verestchagin, the celebrated painter of battle scenes, was among those lost by the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

The fate of Nicholas Kravtchenko, the well known Russian literary man, who was acting as correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, is still unknown. It is possible that he left Port Arthur prior to the disaster of Wednesday.

**RUMOR IS FALSE.**  
PARIS, April 15.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg, repeating the unconfirmed rumor that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, adds that the Grand Duke was about to leave Petropavlovsk with Vice-Admiral Makaroff's orders to the commander of the shore batteries when the explosion which destroyed the battleship occurred.

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## DIED.

HARVEY.—In this city, April 14, 1904, at 1064 Wood street, Jonah, husband of Sarah A. Harvey and father of Mrs. J. R. Crulshank, a native of England, aged 74 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the residence of James Taylor, 1211 Clay street. Masonic services at City Cemetery, Sacramento, Cal., on arrival of train leaving Oakland, Sunday, April 17, at 7:34 o'clock a. m.

GROFF.—In this city, April 15, 1904, at 2115 Peralta street, Mrs. Minnie A. Groff, daughter of Charles Chester and the late Anna Chester, a native of California, aged 31 years.

SCHAEFLER.—In Fruitvale, April 14, 1904, Louisa F., beloved wife of A. F. Schaeffer and mother of A. C. Schaeffer, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, April 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, Bancroft street, between Washington and Putnam streets, Fruitvale.

PETERSON.—In Reno, Nev., April 13, 1904, Fred Peterson, beloved brother Mrs. Hulda Nelson and Carl Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 24 years, 1 month and 17 days.

JEFFERIS.—In Vallejo, April 13, 1904, Elwood, infant son of Enos P. and May Jeffers of Vallejo and grandson of P. E. Jeffers of this city.

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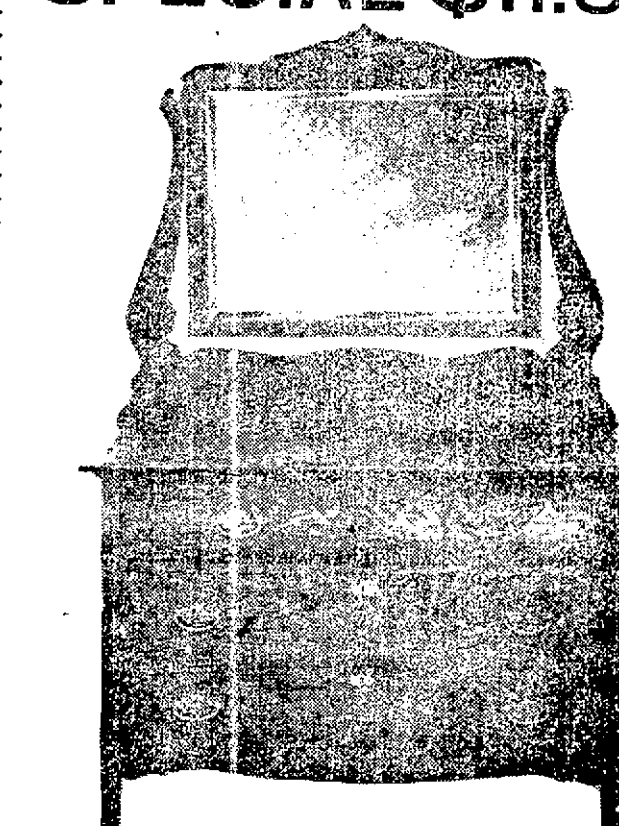
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A BARGAIN—House of 7 rooms and bath; good barn; large lot, close in; price \$3,500. P. W. Anderson, 127 San Pablo ave.

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Last Wednesday we sold beautiful, chiffon hats, in dress shapes for \$1.50. They are worth \$2.50.

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Exploiting Gyascutus Statistics

The statistical habit so common in the United States is responsible for the dissemination of a vast deal of information that may be classed with the virtues of the extinct Dodo. Statistics of a most startling character are constantly floating around in the periodicals and are daily made use of by people who know nothing of their source or authenticity. Most of these so-called statistics are mere guesses, estimates or loose generalizations reduced to mathematical form. The estimate that five of the preventable diseases cost the people of New York \$100,000,000 annually has no basis. These imposing figures are pure guesswork, and are set down to adorn and point a theory. There is absolutely no way of verifying or disproving them.

"I wonder what ship is that!" exclaimed a passenger on a steamer surveying a distant sail.

"It is the Gyascutus, bound from Hongkong to Callao, with a cargo of coconuts," replied the man who knows everything.

"How do you know it is?" inquired the inquisitive passenger.

"Prove that it isn't," was the crushing retort. "If it isn't the Gyascutus, tell me what ship it is!" And the knowing one smiled in fine scorn.

Yet it was probable that there was a ship called the Gyascutus, and the vessel sighted in the offing was far more likely to have been laden with tea or silks than with coconuts. But nobody on the steamer could prove anything, and the man who asserted positively successfully defied disproof.

We are continually having statistics thrown at us that have no better authority than the knowing passenger had for stating that the ship in the distance was the Gyascutus. We are being loaded down with Gyascutus figures concocted to bolster up Gyascutus theories. The estimates of the nation's drink bills are Gyascutus figures. Nobody can tell how much money is spent for liquor. It is not difficult to find out how many gallons of liquor are distilled and how many gallons of wine are made, but nobody can tell what it costs the consumer. There are a good many other examples of Colonel Sellers' arithmetic in figuring out propositions that are so nebulous as to forbid even approximate weighing or measuring, but such propositions are precisely the ones that the Gyascutus statistician takes delight in exploiting. He can tell to a dot how long it will take to exhaust the oxygen in the air and how long it will take for the earth to become an uninhabited iceberg. He is so mathematically correct in his calculations that he counts the microbes in your food and the pores in your skin—or pretends to—at any rate, he gives figures down to decimals for what he says. Yet it is dollars to doughnuts that he is only Gyascutus.

Oakland and the Census Bureau

The Louisville Courier-Journal makes an analysis of the recent population estimates recently sent out by the Bureau of Statistics which clearly demonstrates their untrustworthiness. Although immigration from foreign countries touched the high water mark during the past three years, the estimates show an increase in the population much below the normal. During the decade previous to 1900 the increase in the population was 20.7 per cent. During this decade the country suffered a severe financial panic, and for several years business and industrial development was stagnated while foreign immigration fell to a low ebb. Since 1900 about 2,000,000 people have come to the United States from foreign countries, yet the Census Bureau estimates the total increase in the country's population to be only 2,905,814, not quite double the number of foreign immigrants. If the ratio of increase for the previous decade has held good during the past three years the inhabitants of the country have increased by 4,692,386. In view of the enormous immigration during these three years, this estimate would seem to be a low one.

Applying this analytical rule to Oakland, the incorrectness of the Government's estimates is at once disclosed. In the first place, it is an obvious fact that the population of Oakland has increased faster during the past three years than during any previous period of equal length in the history of the city. General appearances indicate that Oakland has gained more inhabitants since July 1, 1900, than she gained in the preceding ten years. Between 1890 and 1900 the city's population increased from 48,682 to 66,960, a net gain of 18,278, equal to 1827 a year. On this basis alone the increase would be 5484, whereas the Census Bureau estimates it at about 3400—about 1100 a year. But if we take ratio as the basis of computing increase the showing is still worse for the bureau's estimate. The increase would be 12 1/2 per cent of 66,960, or 8,067. As a fact, the city increased its inhabitants about that number last year.

The Plague in South America

The news that bubonic plague is rapidly spreading along the west coast of South America is of significant gravity. It indicates that the scourge of the Orient has at last gained a foothold on this continent. It is now nearly five years since the plague made its appearance in San Francisco, and in spite of the energetic measures taken to stamp it out sporadic cases continued to appear from time to time. The disease has never become epidemic and is mainly confined to Orientals and those who consort with Orientals, but the fact remains that the seeds of the plague still linger after five years of effort to extirpate it. When the pestilence appeared on the coast of Mexico and South America it was alleged that it had been transmitted thither from San Francisco, but that is very unlikely. The probability is that it came there direct from China. But while we have robbed the plague of its terrors and dangers up here, the South Americans have not acted so promptly and energetically. In consequence, the disease is gradually eating its way into all the towns and cities along the coast. Bad sanitation, imperfect drainage and a crude system of health laws render its spread easy, and unless it is checked soon it will become a menace to all North America.

During the Spanish war Admiral Sampson took a squad of newspaper correspondents aboard his flagship. It is fortunate for the correspondents that Admiral Makaroff did not follow his example. The newspapers, however, would have consorted themselves for the loss of their correspondents by printing a series of special dispatches received by wireless telegraph from Davy Jones' Locker.

Just before Congress adjourns in a Presidential year the minority always grows noisily virtuous and violently patriotic. The Democrats are now going through this time-honored stunt.

THE TRIBUNE cordially second the suggestion that the proposed bond issue for public improvements should be submitted without further delay. The ground has been very thoroughly gone over, and there does not seem to be any real necessity for dillying. The question of public improvements has been pretty well threshed out, and it is quite clearly defined in the public mind. But inaction cools ardor and dulls the spirit of enterprise. We have waited and talked so long that the crowd is beginning to weary and depart. It is well not to start before being ready, but there is danger of falling into the habit of being chronically undecided. The way to improve is to improve.

It would have been fortunate for Admiral Makaroff if Admiral Togo had succeeded in blocking up the harbor at Port Arthur.

Admiral Makaroff was called "the Cossack of the sea." He appears to have handled his ship like a Cossack—and the Cossacks have never been noted for seamanship.

An Endowment for Mills College

The move to raise the endowment of Mills College to \$1,000,000 is worthy of encouragement. It is to be hoped that it will succeed, and the citizens of Alameda should not be backward in giving it substantial assistance. Mills College has deservedly taken high rank among the educational institutions of California. It has the distinction of being the only institution in this State devoted to higher learning that is exclusively for women. For that reason alone it is a necessary complement to our system of higher education. We have many fine seminaries in California, but no other women's college here of its scholastic scope; and it is desirable that we should have an institution affording women exclusively the same educational advantages that are afforded at Wellesley, Vassar and Bryn Mawr. Especially is this so since a disposition is manifested at both Berkeley and Palo Alto to discriminate against women and make it trying and difficult for them to obtain the advantages and facilities accorded to men. We therefore hope the move to raise a one million dollar endowment for Mills College will prove a complete and speedy success.

Russia's Latest Naval Reverses

While the Russians are very anxious to have it understood that the Petropavlovsk was sunk by accidental contact with one of their own mines all the circumstances indicate that she was destroyed either by a Japanese mine sunk at the mouth of the harbor or by a torpedo launched from a Japanese ship. Admiral Togo's frequent advances to the mouth of the harbor and the apparently aimless character of his operations give rise to the belief that the movements of his vessels were intended to mask some other scheme. He was foiled in two attempts to block the harbor by the eagerness and readiness of Admiral Makaroff to engage, and probably decided to take advantage of the Russian commander's daring by planting mines in his pathway, and then coaxing him out to fight.

This is the only plausible explanation of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk and the disabling of the Pobleda. The mines that were encountered were obviously not planted by the Russians, which is admitted, but it is alleged that the vessels came in contact with mines set adrift by the dowsing up of the torpedo transport Genesee. This is mere supposition, however, impossible of substantiation.

Two facts stand out clearly, leaving all questions of dispute aside: The Russians have been outgeneraled, outmaneuvered and outfought in all naval operations from the beginning, and their fleet at Port Arthur is practically a wreck. The effect is the same whether Admiral Makaroff lost his ship and his life through Russian blundering or Japanese cunning; the consequences are equally disastrous. The discouragement of the crews of the vessels still remaining in fighting condition is reported to be very great, and naturally so, for a new fear has come with fresh disaster and added weakness. If the entrance to the outer harbor be infested with hidden mines, whether planted there by Japanese or drifting there at random, the Russian ships cannot venture to maneuver in the roadstead save in imminent peril.

In the meantime Admiral Togo has complete command of the sea. His fleet appears to be in perfect fighting condition, and he has handled it in a way to prove himself a consummate naval strategist. If he can securely bottle up the shattered fleet in Port Arthur, he will be free to attack Vladivostok the moment the ice clears from that harbor; and the Russians appear to have no way to prevent him. The hope of relief from the Baltic fleet, which is still at Cronstadt, is vain. Unless Kuropatkin can retrieve on land the disasters suffered on sea Russia will be beaten by her small antagonist, who has had the better of every encounter to date.

The bol: from the Democratic State Convention in New Jersey is likely to be repeated in other States. Hearst's supporters have been compelled to fight the machines, and they complain of being counted out and treated unfairly in many places. This has provoked an angry indignation that will not evaporate in a hurry.

Lines to Professor Moses.

Does the honored Professor, our dignified Moses,  
As he strolls in his garden of sweet scented roses,  
Completely ignore the historical event  
When Eve caught her Adam, the innocent?  
Has he thought that, perhaps, those "E Beta Phi"  
Had motives of mischief intent in their eyes,  
When they plucked from the tree not the Apple of Eve,  
But its blossoms, instead, his eyes to receive?  
A scholar of note is the Professor, On dit,  
Of History, of Logic, of more all agree:  
Such knowledge profound should o'er-look those casus,  
And apology make to the sweet little maids.

He knows, in his heart, when he speaks of Co-eds,  
They're blameless, entirely, for the deeds of their leads;  
As in Eve 'twas a sin for the apple to pluck,  
The inherited trait for the blossoms was luck.

Urges not your belief with words of damnation,  
'Tween learning and blossoms there's any relation,  
Console your dear self that the seed of the sin  
In the Co-ed was planted when Eve was let in.

Chips From Other Blocks

If the Balkin trial results in nothing else, the fact that it got Delaware detectives to the State so that California could stand them up for money due, is some justification for its being.—Sacramento Union.

The Co-ed should issue a decree forbidding his sailors and soldiers to handle firearms and explosives. Several accidents have occurred at Port Arthur, due to this practice. Pistol toting is a barbarous habit, anyhow.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sully says it was because his partners "chick down" on him. And everybody has been thinking it was because cotton piled up on him.—Philadelphia North American.

The President has appointed David Keogh Kokonimikowewah as postmaster at Ketchikan, Alaska. The postmaster is a man of letters and a popular citizen.—Ventura Free Press.

The Russians in Korea are eating their horses. Which calls attention to another objection to the use of the automobile in war.—Ohio State Journal.

It is now asserted that Judge Parker's band wagon is really an ice wagon. Any-

way, it appears to be stuck in the mud.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

President Roosevelt can throw a little strenuousness even into the business of remaining neutral.—Chicago News.

It's a little early for active political campaigning, but Kansas City statesmen have already begun shouting each other.—New York World.

There is a mistake of somewhere. If General Miles is a Prohibitionist, he is not a Democrat; and if he is a Democrat, he is certainly not a Prohibitionist.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mr. Bryan apparently wishes to make sure that the Democrat nominated this year for the Presidency shall not make a better race than the Democrat nominated four years ago.—Atlanta Journal.

Medical men are warning us against the Acarus scabiei, a parasite whose bite causes an itching pain. The parasite seems to have infested the postoffice department for some time.—Washington Post.

Former Governor Harold of Wisconsin says the country is lax on politics and short on patriotism. It must have been taking one of Senator Gorman's anti-party speeches too seriously.—Denver Republican.

The Russian press thinks that America should regard the war as a contest between the white race and the yellow race. Remembering the trouble that we have been in for the past eight years by looking at the financial war as a contest between the white metal and the yellow metal, we do not care for any more white and yellow points of view.—Atlanta Journal.

Troy, N. Y., Reports

SENDS WORD TO THIS CITY OF THREE RECOVERIES IN BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES MADE BY THE FULTON COMPOUNDS.

C. H. Wilsbury, the agent of the Fulton Compounds in Troy, N. Y., wrote us that he had several recoveries to report, two of them being connected with the Troy Press, the leading daily of that city. We are now in receipt of the signed statements of three of the parties referred to, which we condense as follows: Jno. T. Jewell of the "Press" office writes: "My wife suffered for many years with various kidney complaints and particularly diabetes. She was treated by physicians and tried many diversified remedies faithfully without benefit until Fulton's Compound was recommended. It has surely removed the cause of the trouble in this case."

O. McLaughlin of 248 Sixth ave., Troy: "Several months ago a relative calling on me was surprised to note how poorly I looked. In answer to his inquiry as to the trouble, I told him my kidneys were in bad shape. He told me of Fulton's Renal Compound. I laughed at him. I did not believe in it. He, however, bought a bottle and I began taking it. The morning following I was gratified to note less pain. I had never believed up to that time that medicine would do much good. I continued to take it and grew gradually well. I now consider myself cured and have stopped the treatment."

James Doherty, 76 Jay st., Troy: "My kidney trouble was due to a bicycle injury. Medical treatment did me no good. I started on Fulton's Renal Compound. For the benefit of the afflicted I want to say it has almost if not quite cured me."

Diabetes, Bright's Disease and Chronic Kidney diseases are now curable by the Fulton Compound. Agents for Troy and list of agents to Jno. J. Fulton Co., 403 Washington st., San Francisco. Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Seventh and Broadway, I. Tobriner, Seventh and Market.

A MAGIC RING.

In rounded contour on my palm it lies,  
Thanks to the happy accident which  
To make it mine, while with devouring  
I gazed entranced.

Hued with the azure of the summer  
eve,  
Light as a dream of love's imagining,  
This slender circlet would fain be-  
lieve.

A magic ring.  
A ring which erst in joyous innocence,  
Soft silk to softer ivory confined,  
Clasped in the warm circumference  
Which round it twined.

Ah! would this treasure might be al-  
ways mine,  
To cherish fondly and adore—and  
yet  
I feel myself unworth, so divine  
An amulet.

Thus from its twin departed and for-  
lorn,  
Unhappily fallen from its high estate,  
It seems in silent eloquence to mourn  
Its missing mate.

The pity which for sorrow should be  
felt,  
O azure zone, no longer shall you  
dwell,  
I'll seek the sanctuary where you  
dwell,  
And put you back!

—Town Topics.

"Is fiction deteriorating?" asks a writer in the National Review. Certainly not since the war began.—Punch.

Hints for the Ladies.

Dress-jackets of fine white mulls and lawns are very jaunty and are trimmed with rows upon rows of lace insertion and many yards of lace, while ribbon bows are everywhere.

Belts are shown in the greatest assortment; they range from silk and leather to velvet and beads and on to the latest girdle belt made of braid, velvet or silk, with a touch of gold.

In Favrille glass is shown an electric light. It is a bronze, representing a plant loaded with small lily-shaped blossoms of Favrille glass, each with a tiny electric light bulb inside.

Large baskets made of imported French china are a feature of one of the china shops. They are rather large in size and much like the ordinary market basket in shape and are to be used to hold fruits and cut flowers.

Sweater blouses are shown made with an adjustable collar and a V for the front. The blouse is of the short kind reaching to the waist line, with sleeves, and can be worn without the collar, or the extra piece can be added.

One of the modish colors for spring wear, judging from the showing, will be blue, a sort of cornflower blue called baby blue. It is just the color of the familiar bachelor's button, called by some ragged robin, and is shown in hats, wraps and gloves.

Testimony of a Minister.  
Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake Ark. writes: "For twelve years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Osmond Bros., Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway, Only 50c.

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EMBROIDERIES—An endless variety of patterns in edging, insertion, heading and all-overs, the very latest designs; widths ranging from 1/2 inch to 15 inches; all worth double the prices advertised. On sale tomorrow . . . . . 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c (SEE WINDOW.)

LADIES' NECKWEAR—Some of the newest and swellest patterns in the popular stock collars; lace, chiffon, silk and crash . . . . . 50c (SEE WINDOW.)

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—Well made, full cut, embroidery yokes, plain tucked and lace insertions; a splendid leader at seventy-five cents. Special . . . . . 59c (SEE WINDOW.)

LADIES' WAISTS—White lawn, front tucked and trimmed with 3 rows of embroidery insertion; sleeve finished with hemstitched cuff; worth one fifty . . . . . 98c (SEE WINDOW.)

LADIES' WAISTS of Percale, in pink, blue, grey and black and white stripes, some plain, others trimmed; sizes 34, 36 and 38; regular seventy-five cent waist . . . . . 48c (SEE WINDOW.)

NECK CHAINS—The stylish metal chains; gun-metal, gilt, black and coral; values to half dollar. Special . . . . . 25c SEE SHOW CASE.

STAMPED PILLOW SHAMS—32 inches square; all new design; stamped on a good quality of muslin and lawn; hemstitched edges; values to half dollar. Special . . . . . 25c pair (SEE WINDOW.)

SPREADS—Satin finish; the very newest; full size, double bed; worth two seventy-five . . . . . \$1.93 (SEE WINDOW.)

SPREADS—Marseilles effect; full size, double bed; dollar seventy-five value . . . . . \$1.29 (SEE WINDOW.)

ELEGANT MILLINERY—EXTRA—Ideal, exclusive effects at very special prices. Spring and Summer flower hats and turbans, the very latest vogues; peerless fifteen dollar values. Special . . . . . \$10.00

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Petticoats of Black Mercerized Sateen with three gathered ruffles, each trimmed with double rows of hemstitching effect, finished with full dust ruffle, all seams strapped, new fitting shaped top, with a double ruffle flounce. Skirts like these you'd consider an excellent value at \$1.48 each. The factory price .98c

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To make the occasion profitable as well as interesting, we shall offer the best values in black mercerized Sateen and Spunglass Petticoats shown in a long time. They are all new Spring styles and priced as follows:

<b>At \$1.00</b> Sateen Petticoats with 8-inch ruffle trimmed with three stitched bands; several other styles at this price.	<b>At \$2.50</b> Petticoat of fine quality of sateen; very deep circular flounce; vertical tucking; 3 ruffles headed with corded braid.
<b>At \$1.50</b> Sateen Petticoats with circular flounce; 2 stitched bands and ruffle with fancy stitching.	<b>At 90c</b> Petticoat of Spunglass; deep flounce with two accordion-plaited ruffles.
<b>At 65c</b> Spunglass Petticoats with 8-inch accordion-plaited flounce finished with ruching.	<b>At \$3.25</b> Fine Sateen Petticoat; circular flounce; 4 narrow ruffles headed with stitched bands; lower ruffles with 4 hemstitched tucks.
Black Silk Petticoats from . . . . \$4.95 Samples of Colored Silk Petticoats—1/2 less than usual prices. . . \$4.50 to \$7.95	Wash Petticoats, made of crash, percales, gingham, in new stripes; plenty of styles to choose from . . . . . Prices 65c, 75c, 85c and up to \$1.75

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### Ladies' Linen Dusters

The new linen coats, or dusters, are remarkable for the dash in their cut. Although but an adjunct to dress they are most stylishly designed.

Heavy, shrunk linen enters into the making; some are perfectly plain with stitching, others with double shoulder capes . . . . .  
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### Children's Washable Dresses

More style, more variety, and more value for the money than in any previous season. From 1 year to 16 in size; from 25c to \$6.50 in price.

Gingham dress, yoke trimmed with fancy colored braid; in red, blue and pink checks; sizes 1 to 4 years . . . . . 25c	Very swell Russian suit, made of small black and white check gingham; belt, collar and cuffs of bright red percale; 2 to 5 years . . . . . \$1.50
Percale dress in navy and dark red polka dot; yoke trimmed with white pique and finishing braid; sizes 2 to 5 years . . . . . Price 50c	Long-waisted dress, made of fine chambray, with wide box plaits back and front, piped with black and white check gingham; in light blue, medium blue, ox-blood and tan; sizes 6 to 14 . . . . . Price \$2.50
Russian dress made of chambray, in pink, light blue and ox-blood; belt and cuffs of white, polka dot pique; sizes 2 to 5 years, 65c	White lawn dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$1.25, \$1.65 to \$6.50

### Spring's Bright Wrappers

The new Wrappers are new—they are made of the brightest and most pleasing patterns not of the discarded patterns in last year's cottons. Only the prettiest of figures and stripes are used, dark, medium and light shades.

The styles are smart and there is a sweep to the skirt, making them most acceptable for house wear. All are cut full with extra wide flounces and neat wash-braid trimming is largely used. Prices are \$1.00 1.25 up to \$2.00.

Wrappers with corset linings are priced from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

## PAINTERS ADOPT AMENDMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS DONATED TO STRIKING BUTCHERS.

Adoption of one hundred and twenty amendments to the constitution of the National Brotherhood of Painters' Union was the chief business transacted by the local Painters' Union at the meeting held last night.

The painters donated \$100 to the locked-out butchers of Oakland.

Three new members were admitted to the union and two applications were received.

**SODA BOTTLERS' UNION.**  
An assessment of 25 cents a week was levied by the Soda Bottlers' Union last night for the striking butchers. The union also drew from the treasury the sum that will cover three weeks' back assessment and donated the same to the butchers.

The union label committee reported progress.  
Two new members were initiated and one application for membership received by the union.

**HOUSE MOVERS.**  
A regular meeting of the House Movers' Union was held last night in Kohler and Chase Hall. The meeting was addressed by J. B. Bowen, business agent of the Building Trades' Council.

An assessment of 25 cents was levied by the union for the strikers of Sacramento.

The matter pertaining to an unfair contractor was under consideration. Definite action was decided on.

**BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS.**  
It was decided at the meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union to take action in the matter of non-union shoe repairers using the tags of the organization. These tags are intended as a protection to the customers who patronize union shops and are a guarantee that no overcharge may be made by the shoemakers.

In the event of the overcharge the union pays the difference between the price charged and the price as fixed by the union. The members making the overcharge is taken to task and fined. If the overcharge is found to be repeated often by the same workman he is suspended.

**NO ACTION TAKEN.**  
As yet no action has been taken by the District Council of Carpenters in the matter of striking in various planing mills of Alameda county. President J. J. O'Connell of the Millwrights' Association stated that he still looked for a strike at any time, and that a lockout would follow.

The Council claims that a slight misunderstanding has existed for some time in the interpretation of the agreement between the Carpenters and the Millwrights. The agreement calls for the employment of union men in all mills in the association. The agreement provides that the foremen of the mills must also be members of the union. This last clause is the cause of the expected trouble. The Council claims and the clause must be enforced. Notice to this effect was given the mills. The union representatives contend that the fact that the men affected by the order were former members of the union had nothing to do with the case.

## DR. LYMAN ABBOTT GIVES LECTURE.

The first lecture under the auspices of the newly-founded Teachers' Educational Association was delivered by Dr. Lyman Abbott before a large audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Abbott's subject was "Ideals."

The speaker was introduced by Principal C. E. Keyes of the Lafayette School. A large number of teachers were in attendance, and Dr. Abbott spoke to them especially.

The speaker began by a reference to the prevailing practicality of the age, which, however, is self-independent upon the ideal side of life. America is a nation of idealists; its founders were idealists.

All progress and achievement has depended on the three essentials—the ideal, the interpretation of the ideal, and the realization of the ideal. One of the forces working against idealism is the prevalence of majority rule. The consideration of quantity above quality, but greatness does not depend upon size.

Ideals, said Dr. Abbott, are cultivated through our music, literature, the newspaper, the church, the drama and the true provinces of each were treated in turn. The value of idealistic statesmen such as Bismarck, Cavour, Gladstone and Lincoln as distinguished from politicians who see no further than the next election, was emphasized.

Idealism deals with the present and future. China is stagnant through her worship of a dead past. Present day nations, policies and ideals cannot be built according to past models. Our nation must deal with such problems as the Philippines and the Panama canal, not by a look into the past for precedent, but according to present and future necessities.

## ST. ANTHONY'S TO HAVE A BENEFIT.

A grand minstrel and vaudeville entertainment is to be given tomorrow evening in St. Anthony's Hall in East Oakland for the benefit of the building fund of St. Anthony's church. Father Peter, the pastor, is in charge of the affair. The management of Alex and Joe Rosborough.

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## SIMON'S SPECIAL SALE of LOW-CUT SHOES

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We are going to start the season with a sale. Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's up-to-date low cut shoes, in all styles and shapes, for comfort, durability; prices within reach of all.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Ties, extension or light turned soles, Cuban heels, worth \$2.00, at . . . . . \$1.48

Ladies' Patent Colt Ties, mat kid foxing, French heels or Cuban heels, worth \$2.00, at . . . . . \$1.68

Ladies' French Vici Kid Ties, L. X. V. heels, hand turned, patent tips, worth \$3.00, at . . . . . \$1.95

Ladies' Patent Vici Kid Ties, Cuban heels, plain toe, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, at . . . . . \$2.35

Men's Patent Leather Blucher Ties, monkey skin toe, plain toe, worth \$3.00, at . . . . . \$1.95

Men's Hand Sewed Velour Oxford Ties, broad toe, worth \$3.50, at . . . . . \$2.48

Men's Fine Low Ties, they come in six different styles, made out of patent leather, patent coll, velour and vici hand sewed, the new drop toe, military heel, worth \$4.00, at . . . . . \$2.95

Misses' and Children's Roman Styles eight straps, hand turned, made out of patent kid vamp, with kid backs, plain toe . . . . .

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ough. Among those who will appear in the first part are Alex Rosborough and Milt Schwartz who will be on the end. Joe Rosborough will act as interlocutor and there will be a chorus of twenty-five boys from the parish school. The names of Buck Ward and Fred O'Connell also appear on the program as being among the fun makers in the second part of the program. The entertainers will be the Young Men's Christian Association orchestra under the direction of Miss Winnifred Jones. Morgan, Walter Kerick, Frank Thompson and William Thompson, who are down for solos, the Elks' quartet, Kendall Fellows and George Walker in a Chinese act, Harry S. Greene in imitations, George Tosio in a juggling act, Alfred Mackinnon and Captain Leslie and James Keane. The musical program is being arranged under the direction of Van Britton.

**MOTHERS READ THIS.**

The offer we make in boys' suits—giving away good, serviceable clothes. Brown Bros. Co. See advertisement in TRIBUNE.

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## HARRIMAN'S BIG DEAL.

**S. P. PRESIDENT BUYS NORTH SHORE RAILWAY FOR \$300,000.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The North Shore Railway with all the company's \$6,000 shares of stock, has been purchased by E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Company, for about \$300,000. Although the deal was consummated three weeks ago by an agent of Harriman, it was only yesterday, the fact was made known. Harriman's agent dealt with John Martin, E. J. De Sabia and Richard Hotelling, they owning jointly sixty per cent of the stock. These three agreed to sell if the minority stockholders were taken care of. This was agreed to by Harriman and

the other stockholders. H. E. Bothin, John Coleman, the Scottish Investment Company and one or two other parties, consented to the arrangement.

In addition to purchasing all of the stock, Harriman and his friends are to take at par \$1,500,000 of the forty-year five per cent bonds of the company. They have deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company of this city \$20 per bond on the entire lot and their option on the securities, which are now in the vaults of the trust company, will be closed by them on June 15 next.

It is said that Harriman and H. E. Huntington are interested with A. W. Foster in the California Northwestern.

Poster will continue with them in the property both as an owner and an official.

It is thought that in order to save the expense of a separate management that the Poster people will soon superintend the North Shore line. The matter will be settled when Harriman arrives, which will be in about two weeks.

**SPRING POET'S DIFFICULTY.**  
The gentle spring dith cooly flit  
With such complete disdain,  
That ere you have your poem writ,  
Tis winter once again.  
—Washington Star.

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## TESTIMONY ABOUT EXPLOSION.

**COURT OF INQUIRY IS NOW TAKING EVIDENCE ON SUBJECT.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15.—The court of inquiry to examine into the cause of the explosion on the battleship Missouri Wednesday, in which thirty-two officers and men lost their lives, re-convened on the battleship today after an adjournment yesterday to attend the funeral services.

Admiral Coghlan of the Caribbean squadron is president of the court and the members of the court have been selected as far as possible from crews of other squadrons. It is not expected, however, by those who are familiar with the circumstances, that the court will recommend any proceedings in the case, inasmuch as those who are presumed to be at fault were the turret officers, and they were killed by the explosion. The

bodies of the victims are being sent away as fast as their relatives make the requests. It is expected that some of the sixteen bodies interred yesterday will be disinterred.

There are no developments today except the bringing to light of the disappearance of A. W. Boughard, a seaman who was in the turret. Two seamen, who were on the after deck say they saw a man's body blown through the hole in the top of the turret and into the gulf. In the excitement of the moment they made no effort to recover the body but rushed to fire quarters when they were sounded.

The real cause of the explosion probably never will be known.

## MAYOR NOT READY TO NAME COUNCILMAN.

Mayor Olney still has the resignation of Councilman John L. Howard in his hands. The name of Geo. H. Collins has been suggested as his successor. Mayor Olney says he has not yet considered the matter.

Although politeness is the thing, Japan is noted for. It is observable they won't Give up the seat of war.  
—New York Sun.

# AT MORAN'S

last Thursday there arrived  
THE SWELLEST OF

## SPRING SUITS

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BOYS' "BEST" SUITS—UP TO \$10.00.

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## TAKE ACTION ON BOND MATTERS.

COUNCILMEN TAKE ONE STEP  
FURTHER IN THE IMPROVE-  
MENT PLANS.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last night unanimously recommended that the ordinance determining the amount to be included in the bond issue for the Polytechnic High School, now City Hall and various public parks were favorably recommended to the Council, which will on Monday next pass the ordinance to print.

The ordinance closing Terminus street was favorably recommended.

**HOSPITAL MATTER GOES OVER.**  
The committee again laid over the ordinance appropriating \$3500 for a hospital for contagious diseases.

The committee recommended that the ordinance making measles a reportable disease be passed.

### THEATRICAL ORDINANCE.

The theatrical ordinance was again laid over two weeks to permit the members of the committee to exhibit an exhibition of a fire sprinkling apparatus at the old Tivoli Theatre. The members of the Council will attend the exhibition on Wednesday next.

### PROTEST WITHDRAWN.

When the protest against the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad running its cars over Linden street came on last night at the meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council, Attorney Engs, representing the railroad company, said that all opposition to granting the franchise had been withdrawn. No one was present to enter a protest and the committee recommended that the franchise be granted.

The ordinance determining the lands for public parks to be used as a children's playground was recommended.

### STREET RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The Street Railway Committee laid over for two weeks the application of the Oakland Transit consolidated for a franchise on East Fourth street from Twelfth avenue to First avenue.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEWARK.

NEWARK, April 15.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Wales, on Wednesday, April 27th.

Automobiles are speeding over the roads in this vicinity and it is apparent that soon become as common as bicycles. Mrs. Walter Robie, who has been visiting friends in Newark, returned home on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. James, night watchman at the Railroad Company's shops, has resigned his position.

Dr. Stone, who was appointed their delegate by the A. O. U. W. of Newark, will return from Newark this week.

The public school opened after a short vacation, on Monday of this week. Mr. H. Thompson has been appointed census marshal for Newark school districts and San Francisco.

Sunday was in the opinion of nearly every one, a success.

Newark and Livingston baseball clubs will play on the grounds of the former team next Sunday.

**REDUCTION IN GRAIN RATES.**  
CHICAGO, April 15.—The grain traffic of the city has been decided not to make the customary spring reduction in rates on grain and grain products from Chicago to the East. This will leave the rate on grain from Chicago to New York by the all rail route at 29 cents for 100 pounds, or 2 cents higher than last summer. On export grain from Chicago to New York the rate will be 15 cents for 100 pounds and on grain products 18 cents.

The lake and rail route will be 2 cents less than the all-rail route. Philadelphia will continue to get a differential of 2 cents below the New York rate on grain products and Baltimore of 3 cents, but on grain the differential to Philadelphia will be only 1 cent and to Baltimore 1 1/2 cents.

### TRAIN WITH TOWN.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Rock Island system has announced the withdrawal of its fast California train, the Golden State Limited, and the last train will leave Chicago today. During the summer the Rock Island California service will consist of a daily train by way of the El Paso route carrying standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining car through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and a daily train Chicago to San Francisco by way of Colorado. The service by way of the Rio Grande route will be supplemented by the Rocky Mountain Limited service which makes close connection at Colorado gateway with similar service for Pacific Coast points.

**CLAIMS THE DISCOVERY.**  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Professor Braun of Prague has asserted himself as discoverer of the two new natural elements found in the Thorianium, says a Berlin despatch to the Staats Zeitung. He thus opposes the claim to the title made by Professor Barkoville of the University of North Carolina in an address a few days ago before a scientific meeting in New York.

Professor Braun declares that in 1897 he announced the same thing before a meeting in Toronto, Ontario, of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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### Summer Gloves

Although made of light airy material must still be able to stand the necessary wear—hence our reliable line of silk gloves have double tips in all fingers.

Prices  
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with two pearl clasps; come in white and black and also in the late shades to match your new dress; regular 75c quality

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Embroidered Silk Gloves are the swiftest of all Summer handwear. A large consignment from Europe has just reached us containing many of the most beautiful we have ever seen; 2-clasp and full elbow length.

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### Special at 79c

A fine quality of Kid Gloves; well made, 2-clasp; regular \$1 and 1 1/2c qualities; colors are brown, slate, heaver, mode, ox-blood, black and white; fitted and warranted.

## The Home in Alameda County

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The Gamossi Glove—\$1.50 pair  
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Gloves cleaned as they should be cleaned ..... 10c per pair

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### AGAINST THE WAR.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Serious demonstrations against the war are reported in Kharkoff, according to a World dispatch from Vienna. Kharkoff is the center of the densest industrial population in Russia. The demonstrations have been closed pending the return of tranquility.

### INDEPENDENCE CLUB.

A meeting of the Independence Square District Improvement Club is to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1122 Thirteenth avenue. The election of five delegates to the Federation of Improvement club and other important matters will come up for consideration.

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Roses, carnations and all kinds of cut flowers and shrubs always on hand. Phone us, we will attend to your orders promptly. Main 602, 1217 Broadway.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for blood, nerves and complexion.

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## DEPUTY CLERKS WIN.

MEN EMPLOYED BY TREASURER  
TAYLOR WILL RECEIVE  
\$100 A MONTH.

The Auditing and Finance Committee of the City Council last night paved the way for the seven clerks employed in the City Treasurer's office getting \$100 a month for their services instead of \$50, the present salary. The committee acted on the recommendation of City Attorney J. E. McElroy in which he held that while the ordinance fixing the salary at \$50 could not be amended, the Council could rescind it and pass a new one fixing the salary at \$100. The committee accordingly recommended to the Council that the above procedure be taken.

A resolution appropriating \$400 for purchase of dirt to fill in various excavations in various parts of the city was adopted by the Committee.

A resolution appropriating \$50 a month to pay for the board of a horse used by the Board of Works was recommended.

## Still Cleaning Up at JOYCE'S

ALAMEDA COUNTY HAS NEVER HAD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY AS IS NOW BEING OFFERED AT JOYCE'S. OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF SPRING GOODS WERE BOUGHT AT PRICES THAT JUSTIFY US IN MAKING THESE MARVELOUS OFFERS. THEY MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY, AND DURING THE PAST WEEK OUR ARMY OF CLERKS HAS BEEN SORELY TAXED. WOMEN OF THIS LOCALITY DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD TWICE OF SUCH BARGAINS—BUT THERE ARE PLENTY YET, SO COME QUICKLY. HOW'S THIS:

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Men's all wool V-neck and gray Shirts and Drawers, worth two fifty a suit.  
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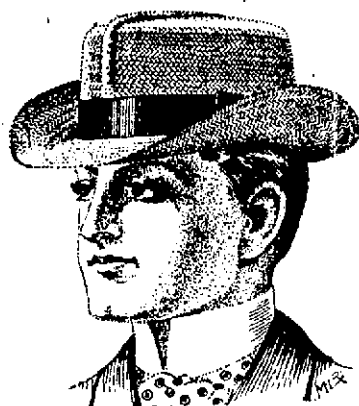
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## BOOSTERS PLAN BIG MEET.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN ON  
SCHOOL BOND QUESTION  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Oakland Boosters will hold a big meeting at the Common School Assembly Hall Wednesday evening, April 20, at which time the campaign in favor of the school bonds will be opened. The Board of Education will supply speakers to answer in detail what the proposed bonds mean and how they are to be disposed of and what is to be done with the money derived from their sale. The Oakland Boosters, through H. C. Capwell, will then endorse the proposed bond issue.

The Board of Education is preparing an itemized statement concerning the bonds, which will be circulated through the medium of the school children. The desire being that every person interested will know just what it is intended to do, where the new sites are located, what buildings are proposed to be erected and what buildings are proposed to be removed. While the general sentiment is in favor of the school bonds, there are many who do not understand the details of the matter, and those interested feel that a short campaign of education is necessary. It is the purpose of the Oakland Boosters to get behind any legitimate proposition for the improvement of the city. They have, after careful investigation, approved of the proposed school bond issue, and will at this time launch the campaign in favor thereof. It is the desire of the Oakland Boosters to have a raising meeting Wednesday evening, and all persons are urged to attend and lend their moral support and at the same time become familiar with this proposition. Members continue to come into the Oakland Boosters; many names have been signed to the roster placed in the Board of Trade rooms. If any citizen desires to further the interests of Oakland they are welcome to sign their names. Any citizen desiring to become a member who cannot conveniently call at the Board of Trade rooms may have his name enrolled by communicating his desire to Secretary Fawcett at the City Hall.

## JURY CANNOT ON AGREE VERDICT.

The jury in the case of Dr. James Gerow, accused of practicing medicine without a license, disagreed at eleven o'clock last night and were discharged by Police Judge Samuels. The jury was hopelessly hung, six standing for acquittal and six for conviction.

The case was on trial all day yesterday before Judge Samuels. The jury retired at 10 o'clock at night. From the first ballot the jury was divided. Gerow's defense was that he and others have been discriminated against by the State Board of Examiners.

There are half a dozen cases yet to be tried. Gerow's case will be used as a test case.

If you are doubtful whether you are a "star" should blossom out. The public is entitled to the benefit of the doubt! —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## COURT PROTECTS TALL PERSONS.

JUDGE SMITH READS LECTURE  
TO MERCHANTS WHO HANG  
LOW AWNINGS.

It developed in the Police Court this morning that W. H. Welby, the well-known contractor and Alameda County Commissioner to the exposition to St. Louis owing to his great height had been of signal service to the city in framing the ordinance relative to the distance that awnings must be maintained above the sidewalks and also of invaluable service to those who have grown more than six feet tall.

The object of the ordinance is to prevent tall persons from bumping their heads against low awnings as the awnings in the city were before he bar of justice accused of maintaining awnings in violation of the ordinance. In explaining why they should be careful and how the ordinance had come to be drawn, Prosecuting Attorney Leach gave out the information that all of the awnings in the city were intended to be so constructed that they would not interfere with Mr. Welby; when he was strolling through the thoroughfares. Some of the awnings were just an inch short of the required 7 feet. "When this ordinance was framed," said Mr. Leach, "it was made with the object of not interfering with Mr. Welby when he has his hat on and wished to walk through the main streets of our city. In the cases now before the court all of the awnings would take the hat of a man as tall as Mr. Welby off."

"Your honor," continued Attorney Leach, "I think that the case before you are clear violations of the letter of the ordinance. The violations are an affront to Mr. Welby, one of his friends who are tall and the 'looters' who are after fine streets." Judge Smith before whom the matter came thought so too and he read the merchants a little lecture. Before him stood Julius Abrahamson, H. D. Cushing, J. B. Dean, J. T. Shepard, R. W. Edwards, H. D. Ellison and others. "I will suspend sentence this time," said the court, "but the next time any of you appear before me because of an awning taking off the hat of Mr. Welby or any other person who is tall, I will go hard with you. The tall people are entitled to protection as well as the short people."

In as much as there was no fine attached to the words of the judge and also because there was never any danger of the awnings taking off the hat of his honor, Judge Smith unless he mounted a step ladder, the merchants took the words out of court in good part and departed with smiling countenances.

## NO WORD FROM MISS HEALD.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ACTIONS STILL  
PUZZLE THE POLICE.

The fate of Miss Lillian Heald, the short story writer, whose sudden disappearance under circumstances which seem to indicate suicide or other tragedy, is no nearer of solution today than it has been for the last three days. The detective department and the relatives of the missing woman have about exhausted their resources and are now trusting that the mystery will be unfolded as time rolls around.

Mrs. William Raymond, the mysterious writer of the letter telling of the woman's alleged attempt at suicide at the foot of B street in the waters of the bay has not been located. It has also been established to the satisfaction of the police that no woman was drowned at the foot of B street at the time mentioned.

The theory that the story writer has taken another of her periodical plunges into the outside world, keeping her whereabouts a secret, is the one most generally accepted and the mystery can only be cleared up when Miss Heald desires to present herself again.

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Baking Powder—Royal, Schilling's or Salinger's Best. Guaranteed to please you or your money refunded; regular 45c 1b can 35c; ½-lb can 18c

Sage or Tapioca—Special 1b 30c Santa Clara French Prunes 30c Special 1b 30c

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Pickles or Catsup—5-gal. kegs; regular 1.25 12½c package 9c

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## CEMETERY PROJECT MEETS WITH OPPOSITION.

## Committee Representing the North Berkeley Club is Fighting New Burial Ground Scheme

ply to such a matter the courts will be appealed to and an effort made to secure an injunction.

"I intend to fight the plan to locate a cemetery in North Berkeley to the utmost," said E. E. Newton this morning. "The North Berkeley Improvement Club is back of the movement against the cemetery as well as the city itself, the residents of the city. If the Supervisors find that they cannot assist us in a legal way we will then resort to the courts to secure an injunction."

containing the complete works of Livio Galvani, after whom Galvанизм is named. It is written partly in Italian, partly in Latin, and abounds in finely executed plates and engravings.

The collection also comprises a complete and elaborate Atlas of French Colonies; as well as a new work of great importance, the "Nouveau Dictionnaire des Sciences et de leurs Applications."

**PRYTANEANS PUT  
OFF THEIR FETE.**

**BERKELEY, April 15.**—The unexpected showers of yesterday after the long visitation of promising weather have resulted in the postponement of at least two college activities. Though widely differing in character, both are of great importance, one to the future of University life, the other to the enjoyment of college life.

At the last moment the anxiously awaited "Kirmess" fete had to be called off. The Prytanean Society will give its carnival, just as originally planned, Monday evening, if the weather permits.

For many weeks the workingmen had been endeavoring to go ahead with their work on California Hall on account of the rains. Encouraged, however, by the prospects of a bright and clear day, they have absolutely to work last Tuesday, only to see the rain again interfering with their labors. The work will now have to be postponed for another week, as it is impossible to dig in the damp and muddy ground.

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### A CUP OF TEA. IN OLD JAPAN.

THE use of stimulants to spur up a tired and worn-out nervous system is becoming very common in these days of competition and exhausting business pursuits. The woman tired out by a day's shopping and "just ready to fly" finds immediate relief in a hot cup of tea, as the man seeks his cigar for solace after a hard day's work. So common has the use of tea become that hardly a family is without it, and some years we import over 100 million pounds. Its use is largely confined to the gentler sex, the men preferring tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Tea in itself, unless drunk to excess, is a harmless beverage, its first effect being a slight stimulation of the nervous system. Its excessive use, however, disturbs the digestive function, causing catarrh, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. The craving for stimulants, however, in every case, indicates a condition of lowered vitality of the nervous system, due either to over-work or lack of nourishment. Our habits of life are becoming more and more artificial, we eat too much, do not get sufficient exercise, and overdo in many ways. Were we to live perfectly natural lives, being in the open air and practicing regularity in all things, our systems would soon strike a balance that would make the use of drugs and medicines entirely superfluous and unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in women's diseases, believes that our women do not give sufficient attention to their physical welfare. He says, "Many of the ills and distresses from which our modern women suffer could be avoided by thoughtful and reasonable living. A few moments of each day given to systematic exercise, a few moments relaxation in the middle of the day, and avoiding exposure, especially at critical periods, should fortify the constitution against aches and pains." Many women feel that they cannot afford to take a half-hour nap in the day, but the experience of those who have tried it goes to prove that the additional vigor and vitality imparted by this brief rest enables the woman to do more work and do it better. If such simple means do not suffice, it shows that disease is already present, and should be attacked at its roots. Dr. Pierce, nearly forty years ago, prepared a tonic for the use of weak women. He carefully eliminated any harmful or injurious substances, from its composition, excluding alcohol and narcotic drugs, and only incorporated such drugs as his long experience had proved to be useful in relieving women's ills. Its success was

## MINING DISPUTE SETTLED.

SWEDISH MISSION RECOVERS CLAIM AND LARGE AMOUNT IN DAMAGES.

CHICAGO, April 15.—By the decision of the Board of Arbitration the matter of the title and proceeds of the placer mining claim "No. 9 above on Anvil Creek" Cape Nome, Alaska, N. O. Hultberg, assignee for the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant America, recovers from the White Star Mining Company of Illinois, Dr. Claes W. Johnson and Peter H. Anderson the mining claim in dispute and proceeds to the amount of \$233,686.

The arbitrators were Hiram T. Gilbert and A. M. Pence of Chicago and David E. Lane of Berkeley, Cal. The award is signed by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Lane, formerly a missionary for the Covenant of Chirikof, Alaska, is directed to pay over immediately to Mr. Hultberg the sum of \$232,200 and the White Star Mining Company of Illinois and Dr. Johnson are directed to surrender to Mr. Hultberg the "No. 9" mine and the additional sum of \$28,000, the net value of the output of the mine in 1903, after it was transferred to the White Star Mining Company of Illinois. Minor awards of \$500, \$1,236 and \$3,750 were made.

The unusual arbitration case grew out of Alaskan gold mines staked out by Covenant missionaries in 1893. Mr. Hultberg staked the first claim for his society and when he returned to the States Mr. Anderson and others continued the work. They declared, however, that the mines were their property, not the mission society's. Not wishing to have the church organization appear as a litigant in court, private arbitration was decided on, the hearings beginning in secret on February 20.

Two of the disputed claims were at one time held by Equinox and this necessitated the presence in Chicago of Gabriel and Constantine Uparczuk, natives of Alaska. A number of other witnesses were brought to Chicago from Alaska. The ownership of Mine No. 9 was the only one passed on by the arbitrators.

The opinion of Arbitrators Gilbert and Lane recites that "Anderson himself did not either directly or indirectly make any contribution either by way of money or labor toward the acquisition of the title to the claim in question. He never saw it until some time after the legal title to them became vested in him."

The counsel for Hultberg included N. Soderberg, a former judge of San Francisco, Frank Quinn, Peoria, and H. E. Williams, Chicago. The defense was represented by Judge Chytrus.

## TRADE REPORT OF THE WEEK.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Special dispatches to the International Mercantile Agency report a continuance of favorable trade conditions in most centers of the country. Unseasonable weather is still restricting business in certain parts of the West. This has been especially noticeable in wholesale dry-goods, where the movement has been delayed, although sales in general averaged up to last year. In some sections even surpassing the 1903 total.

With seedling throughout the Northwest has been a poor one. This has advanced the season is not sufficiently far advanced to warrant any definite predictions concerning crop prospects. The St. Paul district reports a fairly good outlook with chances of greatly improved prospects as soon as good weather permits the farmer to go out with his work.

Collections in some lines are behind a year ago. This applies especially where trade has been retarded by the late spring or peculiar vicissitudes.

Improvements in iron have been thoroughly sustained. Pittsburgh district reports volume of business likely to equal last year's record. Consumptive demand is alone governing the market.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE IS DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The train from Port Arthur did not arrive here yesterday, says a Herald dispatch from Xin under date of Thursday. The stoppage of traffic is due to the destruction of a bridge.

Yin Kow is the port of Newchwang, and the destruction of the bridge between the two cities would be a serious blow to the Manchurian railroad enters the Liaotung peninsula there is an important bridge over the Liao river. There are numerous other bridges and culverts along the line running down to Dahn and Port Arthur. In some places the line runs close to the shore, where the Japanese might easily land parties or injure the line with long distance firing.

## SEALING FLEET HAD A ROUGH TIME.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Under an Uluetlet (B. C.) date, a staff correspondent of the Oregonian sent to the west coast of Vancouver Island to investigate the effects of the severe storm last month says:

The British sailing schooner Triumph after several weeks' sailing off the Oregon and Washington coast had orders to call at Heceta, March 23, to take on supplies for a Behring sea cruise. So far as known she was last seen off Point Arenas by the schooner City of San Diego.

With the exception of the Triumph all the sealing fleet that went out in the March storms had put into West coast ports, all of them more or less damaged. While there was some uneasiness over her non-appearance no positive alarm was felt until a few days ago when the name board of the schooner was picked up at the mouth of Quatsno Sound.

## MURDER CAUSES RELATIVE'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The tragic end of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright, who was shot in a battle with a burglar recently has caused the death of his father-in-law, John J. Moran, 70 years old. Since the hour when Enright fell before the burglar's pistol the old man has grieved constantly. Just as he was about to take the two little grandchildren for a walk to his daughter: "Hugh is calling me; I am going to meet him," and fell dead. The doctors say he died of a broken heart.

An extraordinary tribute to the bravery of Enright has been the raising of a benefit fund for his family,

amounting to \$15,000. It has been placed in trust.

## TO STOP CUT RATE TICKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rustic action against cut rate tickets has been taken by the Theatrical Managers' Association of New York. In order to stop the traffic in billboard tickets, carried on chiefly in small tobacco shops throughout the theatrical district a resolution was adopted providing that after August 1 no member of the association shall use or permit to be used any form of advertising for which tickets of admission may be given and that no advertiser shall be done in New York by photographs otherwise than by rented boarding, photographs, hangers, banners, etc.

Another resolution to charge ten cents each on complimentary tickets up to the number of ten for each theatre each night is expected, to add sufficient revenue to the Actors' Fund to do away with the necessity of benefits.

An attempt will be made next fall to form a national association of managers which shall have among other objects these reforms.

## RED MEN'S CAMP FIRE.

Sachem Brother Clark called the Tecumseh Tribe No. 62, Improved Order of Red Men to order at the usual time and the council fire was kindled in due form with a good attendance of members and visitors.

A great deal of business was transacted with dispatch and the usual routine was soon over.

Before the meeting was closed, however, and speaking under the good of the order, many very pleasing and interesting talks were made by those called upon for a speech. Among those responding to the call were Brothers D. W. Pratt, Jordan, Parish, Scott and Clark.

Brother Parish has just recovered from a long illness and visited the wigwam to thank the tribe in person for the kind attention he received while sick. He belongs to a large and prosperous lodge of Red Men in Massachusetts and was taken ill while visiting California. Brother Pratt, stated that they would put on the Adoption degree next Friday night in their wigwam, No. 311 Fourteenth street.

Uncas Tribe, though not a large one

## HOW TO PRONOUNCE HYOMEL

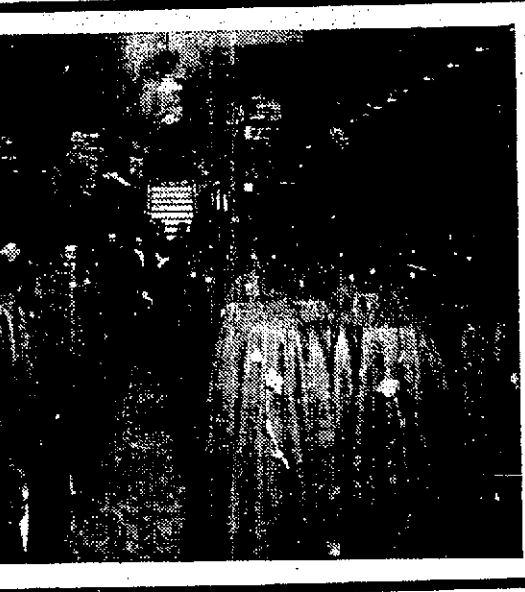
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## BELIEVE THAT JAPS USE SUBMARINES

RETIRE NAVAL OFFICER DECLARES THEY ARE DESTROYING RUSSIAN SHIPS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Expressions from St. Petersburg of a belief that the Japanese are using submarine boats in their Port Arthur attacks are given color by a statement credited to a retired naval officer in this city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account for the successes of the Japanese met by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ships

## A Vile Disease

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS. Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Assessor of Alameda County. OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF ALAMEDA COUNTY. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver to the Assessor of Alameda County, a statement of the value of their property for taxation.

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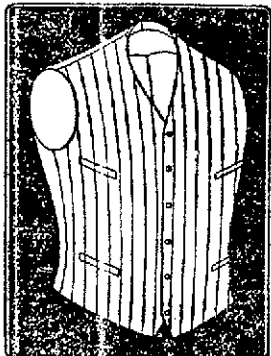
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## FOSS ON WRONG TACK.

TRYING TO FORCE AN ISSUE THAT IS NOT POPULAR.

BOSTON, April 15.—The interest of the delegates to the Republican State Convention to name delegates-at-large to the National Convention, centered, prior to the opening of the session today, in the situation created by Eugene N. Foss, who heads a movement for reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Foss, on this issue, was defeated as a candidate for Congress last fall, but knowing the contest, he announced his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Chicago Convention and insisted that reciprocity with Canada should be recognized in the State platform.

Mr. Foss made his plea for a reciprocity plank yesterday before the Committee on Resolutions. The result was not satisfactory to him and he declared he would carry the matter before the Convention. In this connection also, he demanded that the Australian ballot be used in voting for delegates-at-large. Opposed to Mr. Foss on the reciprocity question are Senator Lodge and the State Committee, while his opponent as candidate for delegate-at-large was Colonel E. C. Benton of Belmont.

The general feeling before the Convention seemed to be that Mr. Foss would be defeated and that the expected Senator Lodge, former Governor Crane, former Governor Long and Colonel Benton, would be chosen.

## WILL WORK FOR KING'S DAUGHTERS.

At the May Day fete at Arbor Villa the King's Daughters will have their usual interesting concession of the donkey and hay rides and all the little animals who work for charity so hard that day will again do their share in carrying the young that the old and the infirm may have good care. The King's Daughters hope that all those who so kindly lent their donkeys last year will again lend them to the good cause. The Ready Syndicate will send all their donkeys for the day and Mrs. Smith furnishes refreshments for the donkeys and hay rides for those who prefer driving to riding. The location of the donkeys and those who have charge of them is near the Arbor Villa stables.

Those who wish to assist the King's Daughters by purchasing tickets are requested to call up Spruce 851 and any number desired will be sent. The committee in charge of the King's Daughters concession and the donkeys consists of Mrs. R. C. Craft, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Vesper, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. H. L. Cowson, Mrs. J. Spangler, Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Belle Gill.

## ARCHBISHOP WILL DEDICATE ACADEMY.

The dedicatory services of St. Joseph's Academy at Potrero Park, Berkeley, will be held on Sunday, April 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Most Reverend Archbishop Riordan will officiate. Conveyances will meet the public at Berkeley station.

## FAILED TO MARRY THE GIRL.

Joseph Freitas has been arrested on a charge of breach of promise to marry preferred by May Maderios.

## BOYS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Boys' Brotherhood of East Oakland will go on an excursion tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The destination is a secret.

To entitle the members to go it is necessary that each boy attend a short business meeting in the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church at 7 o'clock and bring fifteen cents.

The boys will be under Mr. Joyce's care and will be home in proper time. There is much important business to transact at the meeting tonight as there was none Thursday.

Preparations are going steadily on-ward for camp and the camp buttons have arrived. Buy a button and boost the camp whether you go or not.

22 Solid Oak extension tables, prices to suit the times, at H. Schellhaas, 11th st.



An immense buy of 250 rolls Tongue Matting—in perfect condition; run from 70 to 85 lbs. to the roll; close weave; can be worn on both sides and in all colors. This is one of the best lots of Matting that this store has ever put on the market. Regular 25c values.

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Three yards long, 50 inches wide; a good value at \$3.00.

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### Millinery

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Hats Saturday at \$5.00

You know the style and character, the charm and exclusiveness of our Millinery, and you know that low prices is a chief feature at Abrahamson's, but we wager you'll be surprised when you see our special for Saturday at

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Never were hats at this price so carefully put together or of such fine material. We can't describe them, for you would think we were biased if we did. Seeing is believing; come and see them Saturday at \$5.00

We have a fine collection of Ladies' and Misses' trimmed Walkers, and nobby ready-to-wear street hats. Each one jaunty and becoming, trimmed in fancy silks, ribbons, velvets, wings or quills, at prices ranging from

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We make a specialty of Children's Trimmed Hats. Here you will find a beautiful array of fancy tussans and chip straws, trimmed in ribbon, forget-me-nots, daisies, etc., at extremely low prices.

Besides our own creations, we have a splendid line of imported toques and bonnets that are well worthy your attention. The styles are exclusive. The material of the finest, and the

Prices Are Right.

Our line of children's school hats at 75c to \$2.00 are unsurpassed; white straw Sailors, with colored streamers, mixed straws with ribbon to match, and large Sailors in fancy straws, with Persian trimming

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## Cloaks and Suits

### WALKING SUITS

of mannish mixtures, man-tailor style and finish; jacket satin lined; skirt foot plaited; actual value \$22.50

Special \$15.00

### WALKING AND DRESS SUITS, MILITARY COATS

Etou and Blouse, of black and brown chevrons; exceptionally well tailored and trimmed; actual value \$30

Special \$22.50

### FRENCH VOILE SUITS

of fine quality voile, blouse front; and back, in cream, champagne, gray, navy and black over fine quality taffeta drop; actual value \$46.00.

Special \$35.00

## SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Walking Skirt; of heavy quality taffeta, new tailor model, box plaited waist, black and colors; actual value \$26.00

Special \$18.50

### COVERT TOP COATS

All seams stitched and strapped; actual value \$12.50

Special \$9.00

### VOILE DRESS SKIRTS

Of best French material, nine gores, handsomely trimmed, over fitted drop skirt; actual value \$22.50

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## Waists

### INDIA SILK WAISTS

Trimmed with fine cluster tucks and valenciennes lace insertion, tucked stock collar and cuffs.

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Eight styles to select from, including tucked, lace, hemstitching, yoke and medallion effects.

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## Muslin Underwear

INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES made of fine white cambric, yoke trimmed with all over embroidery, skirt made full width with wide hem.

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## ENDOWMENT FUND PROPOSED.

TRUSTEES OF MILLS COLLEGE  
TO RAISE \$1,000,000 IN  
TEN YEARS

At the dedicatory service of El Campanil and its chimneys at Lister Hall, Mills' College, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, announced that the Board of Trustees of the college propose to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000, so that Mills' College may be the equal of women's colleges in the East.

It was further announced by Rev. Brown that George W. Scott, one of the trustees, had asked permission to donate the first \$10,000, a bid that Edward Coleman, another trustee, had offered a second \$10,000. The Alumni Association then raised \$2,500 of \$25,000 that it pledged itself to give in the first year, it being the intention to di-

vide the \$1,000,000 into ten equal yearly payments.

Advisory committees will be formed in all the cities of the Pacific Coast and in Honolulu.

At the dedicatory service, Mrs. Susan B. Mills, president of the college gave a short address, which was followed by a description of the belfry and bells by F. M. Barton of Honolulu. Miss F. B. De Forest read an ode composed by Miss Julia Tohman Lee.

Rev. Brown made a short speech in which he accepted the chimneys on behalf of the college. He also read a telegram from David Hewes, the donor of the bells, in which the latter regretted his inability to be present. Rev. Brown then moved that a vote of

thanks be tendered Mr. Hewes for the bells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith for the tower, and Captain Charles Nelson for a flagstaff from Puget Sound.

## HEARST WINS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Nine of the fourteen Congressional districts of Massachusetts have been carried for Hearst. Unit rule will prevail and full delegation will be for him.

## BEGIN TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS.

Fifteen census takers began the task this morning of enumerating the school children in the city of Oakland between the ages of five and seventeen years. The number of children between the ages mentioned forms the basis of the apportionment of State school taxes to the city. It is thought that there are in excess of 18,000 children now in Oakland who are eligible for census purposes.

## FOUND JUNCUS RUSH.

Professors in the Agricultural Department of the University of California have discovered that on property of the Realty Syndicate between Temescal creek and Broadway the juncus rush such as is being experimented with jointly by the

Only one week more of THE GREAT AMERICAN

## CLOTHING TRUST SALE

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For Saturday and Monday we offer the following extra specialties:

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All styles and shades in the newest designs of this season. Other stores ask \$24.00 for same. Sale price

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No matter what other stores charge they can not give you better than these \$5.00 grades. Sale price

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Hats

Hundreds of styles in soft and stiff Hats. Also in straws, \$3.00 grades. Sale price

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### Underwear

Form fitting Underwear; regular 75c grades. Sale price

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### Suspenders

Everybody changes 50c for same kind. Our sale price

19c

### Neckwear

All the latest designs—a good 25c tie on sale at

10c

50c Four-in-Hands and Ties. Sale price

18c

### Men's Hose

25c quality on sale at

9c

### Shirts

Negligees and Golf Shirts in newest Spring styles \$1 grades. Sale price

39c

Remember this sale will last only one week more.



956-958 WASHINGTON ST.

University of California and the Board of Trade is now growing wild. Permission has been granted by the Realty Syndicate to remove such weeds as may be necessary from their property to start an other experimental station either alongside the one now maintained on the campus of N. J. Keweenaw, Elmhurst, or possibly in the University grounds.

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